CBS Seeks Ballistic Data On the Slaying of Dr. King

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MEMPHIS, Sept. 24 (UPI)—CBS, Inc. has requested access to ballistics evidence in the 1968 slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and a hearing has been scheduled Friday on the petition.

A Memphis attorney, Newton P. Allen, representing the network, asked the court to let CBS newsmen and experts examine a 30.06 rifle, a cartridge case, a slug, a cartridge box and a windowsill now in court custody.

Mr. Allen contends that a CBS program on the King assassination and others, scheduled for television broadcast Nov. 30, could "have a bearing on the important question of the existence of a conspiracy which is also of continuing public interest."